

Please ask Gen. Munro to send me
the names of the specimens, lettered a to u.
& of all that may be misnamed.

Jacksonville, Fla -
Oct. 22, 1858.

I collected a little of *Petiveria alliacea*
& much of the *Reperomia* but not in
fruit - hope to find that next month.
Could not find *Vicia floridana*
again - too late - Hope you will
decide my *Hypoxys* -

As soon as I hear from you
I shall send for the remainder of
my labels - Am having printed
lists of contents of my fascicles.
If that European Directory only
contained a few hundred addresses
I would send circulars to them,
but I think there are one or two
thousand.

Hoping to hear from you soon.
I remain

Yours very truly

A. H. Curtis -

Prof. Gray & Watson:

Dear Sirs - I regret
that I could not sooner attend
to your favor of the 4th inst.
but the week following its receipt
was consumed with a trip to the
coast, preparations for it & care
of the 3-400 specimens brought home.
which were mostly of the most
troublesome sort, such as *Iva*
imbricata & *Batatas littoralis*.

I mail a package with this con-
taining about a hundred specims. of
grasses for Gen. Munro and eight
other specims. for you to examine -
The latter are lettered from A to H,
& I will make no comments on any
except three - E is fruit & a large
leaf, toothed as much as any, of the
Sporaea sent last month which

you called "*I. linderacea*, var. with entire leaves" - I have a full set of it - & if you think it worth putting in my next fascicle I wish you would give it a name. (If John do so should I suffix to the name Gray ined.? - which I understand to mean without published description. - Including this & the *Batatas* I shall have six sp. of *Sponsea* fl. & fr. for the next fasc.

E & H are two *Corcopses* which I cannot determine. E I would call *C. gladiata* but that I distributed that sp. & it was too different. H I rec'd from Alabama -

C I have called *Desmodium strictum*, but wish to be sure before distributing it.

I wish you would look over the grasses & note any obvious errors, especially in regard to those having

labels turned over & marked F-2 which are designed for 2^d fascicle - especially *Eragrostis nitida*, *Uniola nitida* & the *Muhlenbergias* & *Pectanias*. *M. filipes* (?), though so marvellously delicate, grows on the open seashore, not pushing out among the very breakers like *Uniola paniculata*, but yet exposed to the sea winds. It is of a bright red or crimson color & growing in dense masses presents a brilliant appearance. The other *Muhl.* seems unusually short-awned - is it worthy of distribution? The *Uniola nitida* varies from Chapman's description in regard to structure of flowers & length of panicles - the latter often exceed the culms in length I think. Please also to examine the two *Pectanias* carefully. The *Panicums* & *Andropogons* are of Chapman's naming -